How Do I Earn a Trading Card?
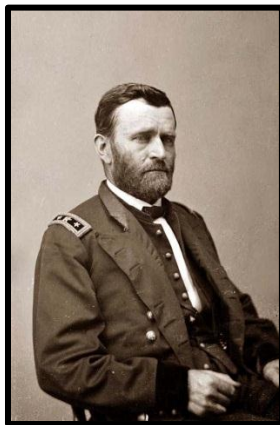
Military Stories Series

USS *Cairo*.

To receive the *Cairo* card, visit the *Cairo* museum located between tour stops 7 & 8. Attend a ranger led tour of the gunboat.
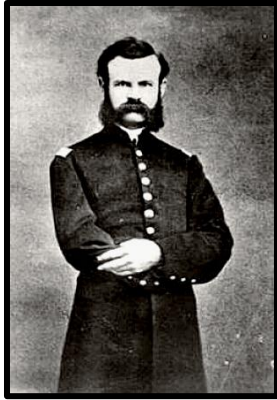
- Since the *Cairo* was designed to carry 175 men, life about the gunboat was cramped. Do you think there is enough room for 175 people? Where do you think everyone slept? How would you feel living with so many people in such a tight space?

General Ulysses S. Grant

To receive the Grant card, view the fiber optic map in the visitor center, or ask a ranger about Grant's Canal. You can also visit General's Grant's Monument.

- General Grant tried—and failed—to take Vicksburg two times before he finally succeeded. Have you ever had to persevere when things didn't go the way you planned?
- How did you feel?
- How do you think General Grant felt?

To receive the Powell card, visit the medical exhibit in the Visitor's Center museum and ask a ranger for the Civil War Medicine Brochure.

- Powell was one of thousands of soldiers who lost an arm or leg during the war, but he didn't let it slow him down. Powell has a monument in honor of his actions at Vicksburg, and he even went on to explore the Grand Canyon! Can you think of a time when you overcame difficulty to do something special?

Lt. Colonel John Wesley Powell

To receive the Pemberton card, visit Pemberton's Headquarters on Crawford Street, *or* stop by the surrender site.

- Lt. General Pemberton was in charge of making decisions for everyone in the Vicksburg. When people started running out of food and water, he chose to surrender the city.
- Who did General Pemberton surrender to?
- What was special about the date of the surrender?
- Do you think it was a hard decision to make?

Lt. General John C. Pemberton

To receive the Lee card, visit Lee's statue just past the Texas Monument.

- Lt. General Lee went on to have a very successful career after the war. Do you know which Mississippi University he served as president?

Lt. General Stephen D. Lee